# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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SETTING UP OF HIGH LEVEL CYBER SECURITY PANEL
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a high level Cyber Security Panel on the lines of the US National Infrastructure Protection Centre;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to set up a mechanism for the security of vital installations and utilities?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a),(b) and (c): Government of India has set up the Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) which has twin role of promoting cyber security and helping organizations recover from computer security incidents through appropriate help and guidance. CERT-In regularly issues advisories and guidelines to be followed by the organizations to secure their computer infrastructure and networks against adversaries. CERT-In also conducts regular security workshops for the system and network administrators of the critical information sector organizations like telecommunications, power, energy, transport, defence as well as other public sector and private sector organizations.